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FACTS AND FANCIES

By Frank Fairborn

The Result Of Jealousy

The chief weakness in Premier Drury's enunciation that the municipalities may carry on the building of Hydro electric radials, if they wish, but that they must do so without the assistance of the Government lies in the fact that the Hydro system to be a success, must be a union of all the municipalities, backed up by the central organization of the Hydro Electric Commission, with all its experts and engineers to assist the municipalities.

If you divide the Hydro Electric scheme in any way, its usefulness is destroyed.

The beauty of the Hydro is that each municipality has the benefit of all the centralized ability in the way of engineers and experts for practical work.

The reason that the Hydro has been so successful, lies in the fact that all the estimating, all the engineering, all the headwork, has been done by experts, under the fostering care of the Government Commission; and the results given free to the municipalities.

Not only has this been a great source of strength to the system, but many municipalities were brought in to the union through the success that attended neighboring municipalities; and it has been only a rare case where municipalities voted against adopting the Hydro plan, and in nearly every case where this was actually done it was brought about through ulterior motives and unfair, dishonest and antagonistic elements within the municipalities.

The Township of Saltfleet is a fair example of this—most unfair, dishonest and flagrantly deceiving methods were used for the purpose of dividing the Township into factions, and using the one faction to destroy the vote of the other section, in order that the few ringleaders might be enabled to defeat the Hydro scheme.

The peculiar thing about Saltfleet is that the southern section which was, by dishonest means, lead to vote against the northern section, soon began, themselves, to clamor for Hydro service, when they found it could be used to the benefit of the farmers.

I am not familiar with the methods used in other municipalities, to defeat the Hydro bylaws, but I dare venture to say if the matter was analyzed that it would be found there was a selfish, antagonistic element at work not for the benefit of the people, but for selfish or ulterior motives.

Up to one year ago the Hydro was on a more stable footing in the Province of Ontario than the Government itself, because the beauty of it was that the Hydro had gone steadily on prosecuting its good work under several different Governments unchanged and unchangeable—while the Governments themselves, rose and fell according as their acts appealed to the support of the people.

The Drury Government, not being representative of the people in general, but being representative of but one group, has endeavored to make capital for itself by trying to set the cities and towns, and some of the more favored rural municipalities, up against the rural districts by engendering an antagonistic feeling against the cities and towns and their surrounding districts.

This is a very foolish move on the part of the Government, because if the Hydro Electric schemes are carried to the full length of their possibilities, the rural districts will benefit by better transportation, and better light, heat and power, accommodation to almost as great an extent as the cities towns and present Hydro favored rural districts.

I think it has been amply demonstrated in Canada, that an electric railway can run through snowbound country much more easily than a steam railway can.

When an electric railway was first built in this country, the general opinion was that they were all right in favored localities—the Niagara Peninsula for example—where the snowfall was light and where the rigors of winter were less severe than in the more northerly portions of the Province.

But time has demonstrated that the rigors of winter have less detrimental effect upon electric railways than upon steam railways.

The frost and cold is no disadvantage whatever to an electric railway—the current is never prevented from doing its full power on the coldest day in winter any more than on the mildest day in spring.

Whereas Jack Frost reduces the efficiency of a steam engine by fully fifty per-cent and in snowstorms and snowblockades, reduces the efficiency of a steam engine seventy-five per-cent and in many cases, one hundred per-cent.

Keep the right of way open and cold wind and snow has no effect on an electric railway—but even with the right of way clear severe frosts, cold winds and snowstorms will reduce the effectiveness of a steam engine at least fifty per-cent.

A steam engine in a bad cut, with a drifting snowstorm, once the right of way becomes even slightly impeded is a useless hulk of iron and steel.

But a good strong electric locomotive is just as powerful, in a drifting snowstorm, or in zero weather, as it is in midsummer.

And I dare venture to say that even in the northern portions of the Province the running of an electric railway in the dead of winter would not be as expensive an operation as the operating of a steam railway would be.

This being the case, it will only be a few years until we see many lines of railways that are now operating at a loss with steam engines, converted into profitable electric railways.

This situation has only begun to dawn on the people of this country, and when we come to a full realization of it, Drury and his one horse idea will not stand long in the way of progress, and it were better for that gentleman, as a politician, if he would look forward, and assist (that)

electric schemes, rather than, by looking backward, try to injure this progressive movement.

His ideas that "the municipalities may go ahead and build Hydro Electric railways if they wish, but must do so without the assistance of the Province" sounds like nonsense to me, on account of the fact that the municipalities have no machinery to go ahead and build railways with; estimating on railways, engineering work on the railways—or in fact anything else in connection with the railway scheme, without the support of the Provincial Hydro Systems group of engineers and experts.

It may be possible that the Premier in withdrawing the support of the Province from the Hydro Electric radials, may only mean that he is withdrawing the Province's financial help but he does not say so.

His language would lead one to believe that he wished the municipalities to stand separately, alone and distinct, and independent of the general Provincial Hydro Electric schemes as now handled by the Commission in that regard.

As far as the Province's financial assistance is concerned, it is assistance in name only as has been proven by past experience—every municipality, in the past, has carried its own load—the only assistance that the Province has given has been that of a Provincial guarantee, and this was merely done for the purpose of enabling the municipalities to debenture to be marketed more readily.

One would think, to listen to the talk of Premier Drury, and other antagonistic opponents of the Hydro Electric schemes, that the Province had put up enormous sums of money to assist the Hydro schemes in the past; but as a

matter of fact the Province has never put up one dollar for the very reason that it did not have any dollars to put up, as it is constantly borrowing money for its own purposes having, in the past year or two borrowed millions of dollars—not for the Hydro, but to carry on its own schemes.

What the Province has done in the past has simply been to guarantee the Municipal bonds so that they could be marketed readily and converted into cash.

Up to date every municipality has been in a position to take care of its own bonds, through the profitable operation in light and power, and the operation of electric railways, where there are any in existence.

I would judge it would be very much better for the Premier and his Government to work with the Hydro Electric Commission, which is a body originally created by the Provincial Government and which has been so closely connected with the Government in all its dealings that there should be no separation; than to work in opposition to the Commission, as it seems to be Mr. Drury's idea.

Some people think that the underlying reason for Mr. Drury's opposition to the Hydro Electric radials, is due to his jealousy of Sir Adam Beck.

Premier Drury denies the charge.

Some people think that Mr. Drury wants to be the one and only autocrat and dictator in the Province of Ontario, and he fears that he may be prevented from reaching the climax of his ambition by the popularity of Sir Adam Beck, whose opponents claim is an autocratic dictator.

An unbiased man who judges of the actions of our Provincial Government since the days of Sir James Whitney can readily see that the Hydro Electric Commission was under the control of much wiser, more steadfast and more reliable men than the Government itself; because since the death of Sir James Whitney one Provincial Government, and apparently a mighty strong one, has gone down to a miserable and disgraceful defeat, through the foolishness of its own Cabinet and leader.

Another Provincial Government, the present one, is in hot water all the time and its defeat is daily predicted.

Yet, the Hydro Electric Commission goes on from one victory to another apparently stronger, stancher and more reliable than ever.

A MAN IS POOR THOUGH HE HAVE MILLIONS

If he is without friends.
 If he has lost his honor.
 If he has low-flying ideals.
 If he has a gulf

in his morals as qu...
 If he has lost his g... him-
 self.

If he lacks education and refinement.

If he is selfish, uncharitable, or cruel.

If he has forfeited his health for wealth.

If his mind and soul have been neglected.

If he has traded away his character for his money.

If his wife and family do not love and respect him.

If making money has crowded out the cultivation of his aesthetic future faculties.—The New Success Magazine.

SOME BUSINESS EPIGRAMS

Fear is the guaranteed seed of failure.

The majority feel right, but think wrong.

The minds of men want not to be led, but to be awakened.

Not what you think but what you feel drives you to your goal.

The power to relax is the source of the power to concentrate.

Don't worry about the other fellow. Make him worry about you.

What keeps man small is the habit of looking for easy things. Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

Failure sits on the doorstep of the man who hates what he has to do.

To be prepared for life is to be ready in two ways—against calamity and for opportunity.

You can no more get a chance without a focus than you can get a picture without a camera.

If you want to get attention the surest way to do it is to do something worth attention.

Efficiency is but complete use of one's time and talent; employ your time and your talent will develop itself.—N. C. P. News.

What God Says

about—THE FLOWER OF THE GRASS

"As the flower of the grass he shall pass away."

Who is he?

The rich man. "Let the rich rejoice in that he is made low, for as the flower of the grass he shall pass away." He is pool who thinks himself adequately blest because he is rich. It is indeed a Godsend of real riches to such a man to find out by the loss of his riches how poor he has been all the while. And yet, it is appropriate to represent him, as he flourishes in his pride, as the flower of the grass, for the people are surely grass and he that makes a display among the people is surely the rich man.

But there is such a thing as being externally rich and getting out of the vegetable kingdom altogether, getting to be a son of God. Different from being a flower of the grass, isn't it? A son, yes, and an heir. Read the seventeenth verse of the eighth chapter of Romans and remember that it is God who says it.

*Jas. 1-10.

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THE GREAT STATESMAN

When election campaigns, municipal, provincial or Dominion, are in swing, you think many times, of your first meeting with the great statesman. He is in the picture "The Fathers of Confederation" that had always so proud of because the great statesman sent it to him with a kindly personal note that is cherished to this day in your home. It was the more friendly that note, because although your Dad was one of the most active of political workers in the country, he had always refused to be a candidate for any political honors, and had never once asked for or suggested that he be given a government position. Dad was a patriot above all things; he loved Canada passionately; he had an amazing faith in its future. To him the political party whose tenets he followed stood for all that was best for the country; its leader was a guide to follow undoubting and unquestioning.

The great statesman was to speak in Killens grove nearly three miles from your home, past which he would

little tricks for you on the way to the meeting later, and made you almost forget the real guest of the day for a little while.

When mother had been introduced to the Great Statesman the turn of the children came, and because you were the youngest you shook hands with him first. There was a winning smile on the face that you have never forgotten, a bright twinkle in the eyes and a pleasing tone in the voice as he adjusted you to take pattern by Dad, and grow up to be a real Canadian like him. There was a more tender note for Mary—next to you—and a little bit of quizzical bantering for Jim, the oldest, who would have the right to vote in a year or two. "Vote straight like your Dad," was one phrase you remember. But you wondered why mother flushed, and Dad smiled broadly when the Great Statesman addressing both said, "You could not deny them; they're living like—"

You sat near the Great Statesman at luncheon—it was dinner to you. And most of the time you wondered what it was that made him great. He

seemed so so only, so much at home, so nearly like Uncle Harry, most entertaining of all your relatives. It was no trouble at all for you to follow the stories he told, little adventures of his political career mostly. You joined in the laugh he created with his tale of the meeting where many men were waiting to meet him with eggs of uncertain age, and other unpleasant produce and things. While they waited impatiently he was addressing a meeting of more loyal and companionable souls elsewhere. And because he did not go to them those waiting men fell to arguing and finally to battling among themselves, with vicious fury. "And so," said he with a quiet chuckle, "the eggs were not wasted after all."

You laughed too at his story of the simple minded old lady who had been introduced to him, and who snapped out excitedly, "You don't look a bit like I'd think he'd look."

Somewhat confused the Great Statesman had asked, "Like who dear lady?"

"Like Old Nick," she answered promptly, "my brother says you're the very Old Nick himself."

That afternoon you were one of several thousands who heard him make a famous political speech. It was very disappointing at first. He stumbled and hesitated; he was feeling his way. But very soon a little story he told was followed by rippling waves of laughter, and presently the Great Statesman was speaking clearly, distinctly, easily. The crowd was listening to him now, with an earnestness that was almost voiced in the gentle winds that swayed the trees on Killens Grove. Once in a while a mighty shout interrupted him, and twice at least the shout lost itself in thunderous cheers. When he had finished amid another great outburst of applause and cheering the front ranks of the crowd surged on to the platform to shake hands with the Great Statesman. Hundreds followed and he met them all with hand grips and cheery words. But as you watched him driving away in the evening you thought he looked very tired and a little sad.

You have read that speech several times since then, understandingly, sympathetically. It always takes you back to the time you heard it and wondered what all the references to the National Policy, to free trade, reciprocity, and the Imperial connection might mean. But there was one thing, boy as you were, that you were sure you understood; you were certain that the Great Statesman, loved his country. He long ago answered a call none disobey. But his voice is with you still. You ran across a little thing by the late Sir Cecil Spring-Rice a few days ago, that brought back a memory of what you believed to be in the heart of the Great Statesman. It runs:—

"I give to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
 Serene, and whole, and perfect, the service of my love,
 The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test
 That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best,
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ANNUAL MEETING OF ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION AT TORONTO

That there will be a fruit show next
Fall in the new Arena, Exhibition
Park, Toronto, worthy of the best tra-
ditions of the province, was the fore-
cast of David Allan, Grimsby, presi-
dent of the Ontario Fruit Growers'
Association, in opening the annual
and largely-attended convention at
the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on
Tuesday, Feb. 7. The president re-
gretted that the Arena was not ready
last fall for such a show, but looked
forward with confidence to an exhibi-
tion in 1922 that would be a credit
to the fruit industry of Ontario. "I
am firmly of the opinion that our in-
dustry is holding its own during this
unsettled time," he said, "and its
condition compares favorably with
any of the other great Canadian in-
dustries. It behooves us to stand
fast and, with optimism and industry,
'carry on,' thus assuring the future
greatness of the business."

The treasurer's report showed re-
ceipts for the year, including balance
on hand, December 31, 1920, of \$1-
416.92; expenditure, \$2,194.02; balance
on hand, \$3,222.90.

Secretary P. W. Hodgetts revealed
the history of the association through
its 42 years' existence. He thought
that the association should represent
more fully the commercial sections.
With this in view, he suggested
changes in the constitution whereby:

"1. The directors should be elected
by and from the various local and
district associations.

"2. The membership would be
composed of the members of such or-
ganizations by payment of a nominal
fee by such associations.

"3. The annual meeting should be
devoted to such matters as legislation, trans-
portation, grades, packages, markets,
national advertising, provincial and
national exhibitions, etc.

"4. District meetings should have
the backing and co-operation of the
provincial association and should be
sufficient in number and location to
cover every year the various fruit
sections of the province.

"5. The secretary of the associa-
tion should preferably be one outside
of the Department of Agriculture, and
the funds of the association should
not be so dependent on the grant from
the same source.

"6. If thought desirable, the Gov-
ernment departments and experiment
stations could have representation on
that board of directors."

The proposals were left to a com-
mittee, which will report.

The history and progress of the
Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' As-
sociation were reviewed by W. H.
Bunting, St. Catharines, of the Nor-
thumberland and Durham Apple
Growers' Association by H. Sirrett,
Brighton, and of the Burlington Fruit

Growers' Association, by A. H. Pearl,
Burlington.

Ontario's achievements at the Im-
perial Fruit Show, London, were re-
ported by W. L. Hamilton, Colling-
wood, who accompanied the exhibit
to England.

Medals won at the Imperial Show
last Fall were presented to individ-
ual exhibitors as follows:—1st prize,
for Wealthy and Wagner exhibit-
ed by Harry Byrie, Oakville; 2nd
prizes for McIntosh and Snow, W. L.
Hamilton, Collingwood; 2nd prize
for King and Greening, H. C. Breck-
on, Bronte; 1st prize for Spy and
Newton Pippins, Chas. Challand, Sim-
coe; 2nd prize for Spitzenberg, Smith
Brook, Oakville; 3rd prize for Green-
ing, H. C. Breckon.

Directors from various parts of the
province reported on present con-
ditions of the fruit industry in their
localities. W. T. Macoun, Dominion
Horticulturist, reporting for Carleton,
Renfrew, Lanark, Russell and Pres-
cott, said that little apple planting
was being done and the fruit indus-
try generally was neglected. Three
reasons were given:—1. Men inclined
toward horticulture usually moved to
more favorable districts; 2. Winter-
killing in some winters; 3. Injury
from mice very prevalent. R. W. Ire-
land reported likewise for Lennox,
Addington, Hastings and Prince Ed-
ward.

Reporting for Northumberland,
Durham, Peterboro and Victoria, H.
Sirrett, Brighton, stated that only
along the lake shore were orchards
being cared for and progressing.
Varieties more suitable for export
than those commonly grown should
be introduced. In Halton and Peel,
H. T. Foster, Burlington, stated, or-
chards were not being neglected as
much as elsewhere, but they were
not as extensive as 10 years ago. St.
Catharines, thought that apples
should be grown more extensively in
Lincoln. The peach industry was not
as extensive as 20 years ago. There
was scarcely one orchard clean of
pests, especially of canker.

Norfolk, according to Jas. E. John-
son, Simcoe, soon would show a
marked development in apples, there
being large numbers of young orch-
ards now coming into bearing. For
the Georgian Bay district, W. L. Ham-
ilton reported that orchards there
were being neglected, and there was
no new planting.

An interesting discussion on vari-
eties of fruits in Ontario brought out
the fact that most varieties now
grown were not suitable for box pack-
ing. McIntosh, Snow and Spy were
the only box apples, and the Spy, even
was doubtful, being easily bruised in
handling and difficult to grow in
quantity to perfection. Many mem-
bers thought that Delicious, Jon-
athan, Winesap, Newton Pippin, Cox's
Orange Pippin, and Rome Beauty
might be given extensive trial.

"The Value of Spraying" was dis-
cussed by Prof. L. Caesar, O. A. C.,
Guelph. Irrespective of influence in
keeping orchard pests in control,
spraying kept the trees healthy,
which meant better chance of fruit-
fulness. It helped to get annual
crops. It ensured the most important fac-
tor in good orchard management.
"The practice of Spraying" was dealt
with by A. W. Ross, Vineland Station.

Thorough work, with plenty of mater-
ial, applied just at the right time, as
given in regulation spray calendars,
was advised.

For the establishment of central
fruit packing, Hon. Manning Doherty
contemplates asking the Legislature
to provide grants of 25 per cent. on
appraised value, with a maximum of
\$1,500 in any one case.

The announcement was made in
the course of an address to the grow-
ers, by Mr. Doherty at the session
on Wednesday on general agricultur-
al problems.

A committee was appointed to con-
fer with Hon. Manning Doherty, On-
tario Minister of Agriculture, on his
proposed aid for central packing
houses, and with Hon. W. R. Mother-
well, Dominion Minister of Agricul-
ture, on the possibility of aid in erect-
ing cold storage plants. The follow-
ing members were named: Lieuten-
ant-Colonel H. L. Roberts, Grimsby;
W. F. W. Fisher, Burlington; E. F.
Palmer, Vineland Station; J. E. John-
son, Simcoe; A. A. Craise, St. Cathar-
ines and W. H. Gibson, Newcastle.

"Dusting vs Spraying" was dis-
cussed by A. W. Ross, Vineland Sta-
tion. Dusting was not a substitute
for spraying, he said, but it was an
extremely useful adjunct, especially
in large orchards.

Mr. Ross hoped that improvements
in dusting machinery and mixtures
would soon make dusting as reliable
and as economical as spraying.

A proposal to change the size of
berry boxes, two-fifths quarts, one
pint and four-fifths quarts, to one
pint and one quart, imperial, was
strongly opposed by the small fruit
growers of the Clarkson district.

W. M. Fletcher, L. Pallett, W. C. Shook
and Fred J. Watson, contended that
such a change would mean great loss
to the producers through the fact
that the consumers would refuse to
pay any more for the full quart box
than for the present so-called quart,
the four-fifths quart. A. A. Craise
and W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines;
J. E. Johnson, Simcoe; Armand
Smith, Winona; W. F. W. Fisher,
Burlington; T. J. Mahony, Grimsby,
and others, were in favor of the
change, in view of the possibility of
taking advantage with some of the
United States market, where the full
quart box was used. Dominion Fruit
Commissioner C. W. Baxter stated
that the matter probably would be
decided at the Dominion Fruit Con-
ference, to be held in Ottawa, Feb-
ruary 22 to 24.

The question of changing grade
names for apples in boxes was moot-
ed. Fruit Commissioner Baxter said
that the Canadian Fruit Trade Com-
missioner, Liverpool, England, con-
tended that Canadian boxes marketed
No. 1, No. 2 & No. 3, were handi-
capped.

with United States boxes marked, re-
spectively, Extra Fancy, Fancy and C.
He stated also that British Columbia
desired the change. The matter was
left in the hands of his association's
representatives to the Dominion con-
ference.

Reports were given on the organiza-
tion and progress of the Niagara
Peninsula Growers, Limited, by T. J.
Mahony, the general manager, Grims-
by; of the Niagara District Grape
Growers, Limited, by R. J. Montgom-
ery, St. Catharines, and of the Nor-
folk Fruit Growers' Association, by
J. E. Johnson, Simcoe.

Directors were elected as follows:
R. H. Dangerfield, Kemptonville; H.
Jones, Maitland; R. W. Ireland, Wel-
lington; A. A. Colwill, Newcastle; W.
J. Bragg, Bowmanville; Paul A.
Fisher, Burlington; David Allan,
Grimsby; W. C. Nickerson, St. Cath-
arines; W. J. Schuyler, Simcoe; John
Clark, Forest; T. J. Salkeld, Luck-
now; J. F. Elliott, Orford Centre; W.
L. Hamilton, Collingwood; Prof. J.
W. Crow, O. A. C., Guelph; E. F.
Palmer, Vineland Station, and W. T.
Macoun, C. E. F., Ottawa.

A resolution was passed support-
ing a resolution of the Clarkson as-
sociation, protesting against the pre-
sent rate of commission charged by
the commission merchants. Another
called for the removal of the duty on
miscible or mixable oils. Another
asked the Dominion Government to
change the regulations respecting as-
sistance toward the establishment of
cold storage houses, so that such may
be available for co-operative mar-
keting companies. The Ontario Gov-
ernment was petitioned to establish
in some apple-growing district a
testing station for new varieties. The
proposal to organize a Canadian
Council of Horticulture was ap-
proved.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF BY-LAW

Notice is hereby given that a Bylaw
was passed by the Municipal Council of
the Town of Grimsby on the first day of
February, 1922, providing for the issue
of debentures to the amount of \$2750,
for the purpose of making necessary re-
pairs and improvements to the High
School Buildings in the Town of Grimsby,
and that such Bylaw was registered in
the Registry Office of the County of Lin-
coln on the 7th day of February, 1922.
Any motion to quash or set aside the
same or any part thereof must be made
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Election of officers and selection of delegates to at-
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SMITHVILLE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Smithville, Feb. 11.—The third annual banquet of the Smithville board of trade, held on Thursday night, proved to be more successful than its predecessors. President Roy Goring made most excellent toastmaster, and told the eighty or more guests something of the activities of the board during its short life. They had planned each year an objective, and the end of the year found that objective attained. Smithville had become a better village and a more prosperous one since the inauguration of the board of trade; it had become up-to-date in every particular, and a well-paved main street, electric lights, better homes, and was a more prosperous community than ever before.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, gave in detail, as in Hamilton recently, a statement of the expenditure on the Government system of roads, the mileage and the motor-trucks and automobiles now owned by the people of Ontario.

He stated that he had practically completed the road from Hamilton to the Niagara river, and he thought when Grimsby and Beamsville had their main streets finished the thoroughfare would be complete. The Minister couldn't understand why a municipality, however poor, with Government and county assistance towards eighty per cent. of the cost, couldn't finish up the links in the highway early this year.

Thomas Marshall, M.L.A., spoke in a humorous vein, relating a number of incidents happening in the Ontario Legislature. Warden Webster, Reeves Gracey, Stewart, McDowell, Kemp and Mayor Farrell of Grimsby, made short addresses, as did Camby Wismer, county treasurer, and others. To amuse the crowd, Jules Brazil, of Toronto, was as good, if not better than of old. He led them in community singing, and with original anecdotes on the guests of the evening, kept his listeners always wide awake.

On behalf of the board of trade, a resolution of appreciation for his address was tendered Hon. Mr. Biggs by J. S. Davis and Mark Cosby.

LINCOLN COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

At the annual meeting of Lincoln County Loyal Orange Lodge held in Merriton Tuesday afternoon reports were submitted which showed the association to be in a very healthy condition. The report of each subordinate lodge was very gratifying.

It was decided to celebrate the Glorious Twelfth in the city of Welland next year. St. Catharines was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

The meeting was convened at 2 o'clock in the Oddfellow's Hall and continued until all business was completed. Each lodge in the county was represented and a large amount of routine business transacted.

The following officers were re-elected by a unanimous vote:

Dep. C. Master—W. Disher, Grimsby.
County Chaplain—J. Capper, St. Catharines.
Rec. Sec.—J. Rice, St. Catharines.
Fin. Sec.—G. Anderson, St. Catharines.
Treas.—G. H. Ethridge, Merriton.
D. of C.—J. Richardson.
1st Lecturer—H. S. Huggins, Beamsville.
2nd Lecturer—E. G. Grombridge, Port Dalhousie.
Among those present at the meeting were: Grand Master, Col. D. Sharp; Grand Lecturer, T. C. Weatherhead; Grand Organizer, Capt. Ruthford; Past County Master, of Welland County, W. Strong.

SCOTT-SIFTON

The beautiful wedding ceremony of the Church of England was heard in St. Thomas church at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon when Rev. A. H. Walker united in the holy bonds of matrimony George H. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Port Dalhousie, to Miss Eva V. Sifton, Grantham. Promptly at the appointed hour the young couple met at the altar, the bride walking down the aisle leaning on the arm of her father, and Rev. A. H. Walker read the words which united them man and wife. The ceremony was attended by the families and intimate friends of both contracting parties. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, Kingston and points east. Included among the numerous beautiful presents which Mr. and Mrs. Scott received was a full set of china from the Lincoln County Council—St. Catharines Standard.

ANDREW HILL'S DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the most successful dances held in "Independent Hall" since its opening in November, 1921, was that of last Thursday evening when Andrew Hill put on an "Old Time Dance."

Over a hundred couples responded to the invitations and from 9 p.m. till 3 a.m. the merry crowd kept up a lively chain of cotillions, quadrilles, waltzes, fox trots, barn dances, gavottes, two-steps and reels.

The music was furnished by the Hill-Sweet orchestra and gave the best of satisfaction. An excellent lunch was spread at 12 o'clock.

The dance will be repeated on Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Popular prices—50 cents for gentlemen, ladies provide.

PAID UP LIST

Mrs. W. Chivers, Grimsby Dec. 31/22
W. Southward, Beamsville Dec. 31/22
W. W. Kidd, Grimsby Dec. 31/22
R. H. Kidd, Toronto Dec. 31/22
Rev. L. H. Currie, Grimsby Jan. 22/23
G. A. Armstrong, Hamilton Jan. 5/23
P. M. Unwin, New York, Feb. 1/23
R. R. Parl. Bldg., Toronto Dec. 31/22
I. N. Wardell, Vineland Jan. 28/23
C. H. K. Baillie, Winona Feb. 16/23
R. S. Lockwood, Moose Jaw Dec. 31/22
G. E. Langford, Toronto Feb. 6/23
Mrs. J. H. Farrell, Smithville Dec. 31/22

THE GREAT COMPOSER

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN

A paper composed and read by Miss Catherine Geddes, before the A. Y. P. A. of St. Andrews church.

Sir Arthur Sullivan the great English music composer was born in London on May 13, 1842. He was the younger son of Sir Arthur Sullivan a cultivated Irish musician.

Arthur Sullivan was brought up to music from boyhood and learned to play every wind instrument in his father's band at the age of eight.

He was sent to school until he was 12 and was also made a Chapel Royal Chorister. He had a fine treble voice and sang with exceptional taste.

In 1856 he won the Mendelssohn scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music. He did so well in his studies that his scholarship was extended.

In 1858 he went to study at Leipzig. He had the best of instructors and among his fellow pupils were Grieg, Clara Rosa and Walter Bocho. He entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the place and after two years hard study returned to England. Before returning however he had composed his incidental music for the Tempest, which he had begun as a sort of diploma work.

Early in 1862 he showed his Tempest to Grove and Manns and on April 5 it was performed at the Crystal Palace.

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still continued to act as organist at St. Michael's, Chester Square, but henceforth most of his time was spent in composing.

By 1864 he had produced his "Kenilworth," the Sapphire Necklace overture and five beautiful songs from Shakespeare which include "Orpheus With His Lute," "Oh Mistress Mine" and "The Willow Song."

His attractive personality combined with his undoubted genius and his brilliant promise, brought him many friends. He spent some of his spare time in Ireland where in 1863 he began the composition of his Symphony in E, which was produced in 1866.

The most important event at this period as bearing upon his later successes was his co-operation with F. C. Burnand in the musical extravaganza Cox and Box, which first showed his capacity for music development.

His father's sudden death in 1866 inspired him to write "In Memoriam." In 1867 he produced his "Marion" overture and he and Grove did a great service to their art by bringing to light a number of lost Schubert manuscripts, including the Rosamunde music.

In 1871 Sullivan had become acquainted with W. S. Gilbert and in 1872 they collaborated in a piece for the Gayety Theatre, called The Pique or "The Gods Grow Old" which was a very great success.

In 1875 the acting manager for Silvia Dolore at the Royalty, approached Gilbert with a view to his collaborating with Sullivan in a piece for that theatre. "The Trial by Jury" was soon completed and it succeeded beyond all expectation and on the strength of his promise of further success formed his Comedy Opera Company.

In 1877 The Sorcerer was produced and 1878 H. M. S. Pinafore which was a success and ran for 700 nights. The Pirates of Penzance, first brought out in New York in 1879, in 1880 in London ran for 400 nights. In 1881 Patience was produced, then Iolanthe, Princess Ida, The Mikado, perhaps the most charming of all, Ruddigore, The Yeomen of the Guard, and The Gondoliers. This succession of pieces by Gilbert & Sullivan had made their united names stand for a new type of light opera. In place of the old adaptations of French opera they had substituted a genuine English product, humorous and delightful, without a tinge of vulgarity or the common place. But disagreements now arose between them which caused a dissolution of partnership.

In the public mind Sir Arthur Sullivan (who was knighted in 1883) had during these years become principally associated with the enormous success of the Savoy operas, but these by no means exhausted his musical energies. In 1872 his Te Deum for the recovery of the Prince of Wales was performed at the Crystal Palace. Later he wrote The Light of The World, incidental music to Henry VIII, in 1880 his sacred cantata The Martyr of Antioch and in 1886 his

after piece The Golden Legend.

Then following many others The Lost Chord in 1877 was probably the most successful English song of the 19th Century.

Among Sullivan's hymn tunes was Onward Christian Soldiers, now a permanent addition to church music.

In 1876 and 1879 he received the honorary degree of Mus. Doc. from Cambridge and Oxford.

Sullivan liked to be associated in the public mind with patriotic objects and his setting of Rudyard Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar" sung at the opening of the Boer war in 1899 was with the exception of the "Rose of Persia" the last of his compositions brought out in his lifetime.

He died somewhat suddenly of heart failure on the 22nd of Nov. 1900 and his burial in St. Pauls Cathedral was the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of public sorrow.

Sullivan was the one really popular English composer of any artistic standing in his time. In his own time English musical taste developed in a very remarkable degree. One of the most agreeable companions, broad minded and free from all affectation, he was intensely admired and loved in all circles of society and though his health was not robust he was a man of the world who enjoyed the life which his success opened out to him, without being spoiled by it.

Serious critics deplored that he should have devoted so much of his natural gift not merely to light comic opera but to the production of a number of songs which though always musical were rarely of the nature of "pot boilers." But when all is said, his genius remains undisputed, and it was a genius essentially English.

In giving musical form to Gilbert's librettos Sullivan showed once for all what light opera may be, when treated by the hand of a master.

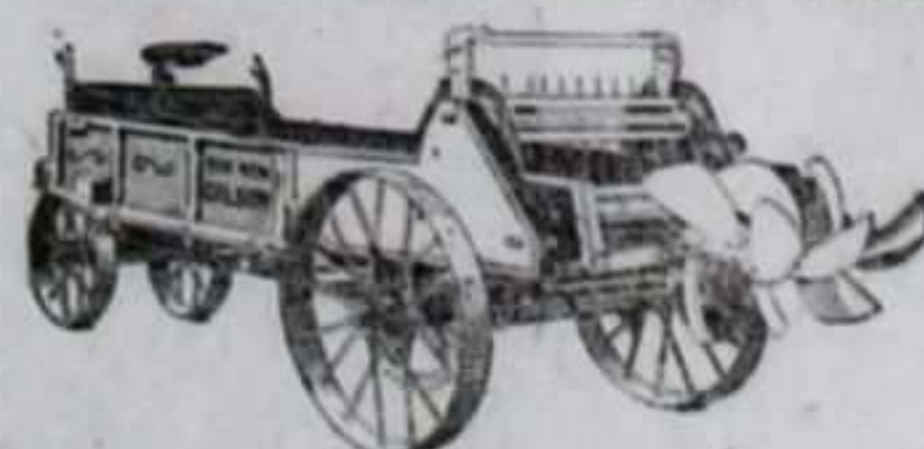
Bubbling melody, lovely songs and concerted pieces come from his pen in inexhaustible profusion. If he had written nothing else, his unique success in this field would have been a solid title to fame. As it was it is Sir Arthur Sullivan's special distinction not only to have been prolific in music, which went straight to the hearts of the people, but to have enriched the English repertoire with acknowledged masterpieces, which are no less remarkable for their technical accomplishment.

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SPORTING NEWS

BEACH BOYS BOUNCE BEANS-VILLE

The unexpected sometimes happens and it happened Thursday night when the Beach team which has been coached by "Puss" Burdette scored a victory over the Beamsville boys. During the first round "Dave" Hunter's squad played the Beamsville team right off their feet. "Ken" Poole the budding young centre ice player tallying two goals. The Beach team displayed great team work throughout the entire game.

The second period opened briskly. Beamsville playing real hard to overcome the lead. Stone finally managed to slip one by Hermiston who played his first game with the Beach for the season. Hermiston in goal has strengthened the Hunterites considerably. The second period ended 3-1 in favor of the Beach.

The last period was a little rough but there were few penalties. Both teams while playing hard kept the game fairly clean. Keir was put off during this period and while he was off McNinch made a brilliant rush, taking away from the rest of the players scoring the final tally, the game ending 4-1, Beachites game.

Line up:—
Beamsville Goal Hermiston
Gibson Defense McNinch
Shepherd Defense Keir
Mathewson Wings Fleur
Garlatt Stone Centre Marsh
Telford Subs. Poole
Stone, "Bob" Durham
McArthur, R. Morningstar Bros.
Referee—Earl Allan.

SMITHVILLE TRIM PILL POUNDERS

Smithville pulled a surprise when they trimmed the Pill Pounders to the score of 3-2, in one of the best games of real hockey that has been played in the new league. "Tim" Gracey, Smithville's centre ice man made the first net of the game early in the first period. Right after

Gracey, Bonham broke through the Smithville defense and registered one for the Pill Pounders.

During the second period both teams managed to score again, leaving the game 2-2 at the end of the second period.

The third period was fast. Both teams trying hard to get the rubber in the net. Smithville finally managed to during a mixup in front of the Pill Pounders goal. If it hadn't been for the brilliant work of the defense and Fisher in goal Smithville would have made several more goals. Line up:—
Smithville Goal Pill Pounders
Ellis Defense Fisher
Vance Defense Bonham
Allan Wings Farrell, L.
Gracey, H. Corman
Rom Farrell, V.
Gracey, T. Centre Farrell, W.
Jenkins Subs. Brown
Allan, A. Alexander
Referee—"Smoke" McBride.

PILL POUNDERS WAKE UP

The Pill Pounders staged a come back when they trimmed the Mountaineers 2-0 in a clean even game on Monday night. The first period ended without a score for either side. During the second round "Doc" Alexander slipped the puck by Cross in a general mix up in front of the Mountain goal. Cross was allowed to play in this game owing to Norm Lawson not playing. The period finished with the Pill Pounders one to the good. The Mountain lads fought hard in the last round trying hard to overcome the Pill Pounders lead, but Les Farrell, managing to break through the defense put another goal to the credit of the Grimsby team just before the final gong sounded.

LINE UP
Cross goal Fisher
Todd defense Farrell, L.
L. Hillz defense Farrell, W.
Grant wing Bonham
Lawson wing Corman
C. Shelton centre Farrell, V.
C. Shelton centre Farrell, V.
Walker subs Alexander
Lapsitt subs Brown
Ref. "Puss" Burdette.

ARENA NEWS

SKATING—Tonight, Saturday (band) and Tuesday nights. Every afternoon except Wednesday.

Thursday, Feb. 16th.—Hockey Beamsville vs. Mountain. Grimsby vs. Beach. First game at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Feb. 17th.—Broomball—7-30 Winona vs. Beach. Hockey—8-30—Vineland vs. Grimsby Juniors.

Saturday—Feb. 18th. 10—11—Juvenile League Red Devils vs. Neverweats. 11—12—Upper Canada College vs. Lake Lodge.

Monday—Feb. 20th.—Hockey Beach vs. Mountain, Beamsville vs. Smithville. First game 8 o'clock. Adults, 25c Children, 15c.

SPORTTUTORIAL

Young McMullen who will meet Irish Kennedy in Hamilton to-morrow night is well known here. He went to camp this summer with "B" Co. 98th Regiment and while at Niagara did considerable boxing winning the camp honours in his class.

There will be a boxing tourney held in Grimsby some time in the near future. Fans had better keep their eyes open for an announcement.

St. Andrews College Midgets, defeated Lake Lodge to the tune of three two on Saturday morning at the local rink. The game was very even, the teams being well matched. Each team scored in the first and second periods. The S. A. C. boys managed however to prevent the Lake Lodge sextet scoring after they made their winning goal in the third round.

Ed. Walker who played for the Metal Craft last year made his debut for this season when he played with the Mountaineers against the Pill Pounders.

Who said "Doc" Alexander couldn't play hockey? "Doc" is becoming better every game, and was a real factor for the Pill Pounders on Monday night.

Tom Warners Rink Rats defeated Fruitland 7-0 on Saturday morning. They are now looking for more victims.

Vance who plays defense for Smithville was unable to play Monday night owing to injuries received while playing a game last week.

The Smithville—Pill Pounders game was late getting started Thursday night owing to the snow, which caused the mountain to be so slippery that it was necessary for the Smithville Snake Chasers to leave their cars up on top of the hill and "hoof" it down to the Arena.

If "Pep" Shepherd lives to be ninety he will probably die playing hockey or baseball. You got to hand it to "Pep," he has it.

Many fans of the good old game are not aware that Lou Marsh the

well-known referee and sporting writer of the Toronto Star cannot hear their roars and shouts of "put him off, kill the referee," etc. Lou always plugs his ears with cotton before starting a game. This enables him to think clearly in spite of the noise. He would need a bail of it if he was working in the L.C.H.L.

Grimsby Arena is about the busiest spot in forty counties these days. So much so that the caretakers of the ice palace, Tom Warner and "Shorty" Metcalfe, have become the sleepless of this popular amusement place, but on Saturday all records were broken. For thirteen straight hours the ice service was occupied. Hockey games of all kinds and descriptions were on the table during the morning and afternoon and in the evening there was skating. Several games in the juvenile league were played. St. Andrews College, of Toronto, defeated Lake Lodge School in a game 2-1. The Rink Rats and Fruitland staged a thrilling contest and the McNab team in the Niagara District League came all the way from below St. Catharines to get an hour's practice workout. Great advertising boys!

It looks as though the aim of the L.C.H.L. will be accomplished for it is evident that new hockey players are rapidly being developed. Next year the Junior and Intermediate teams will have a group of candidates to select from a team that will put this town right on the hockey map. Poole who plays centre for the Beach, "Bob" Stone, the Beamsville youngster, Ross, Smithville's left wing and Marsh who holds down the right wing for Dave Hunter's squad are all eligible for Junior O.H.A. "Wally" Fisher the versatile P. Pounders goal guardian, and Ellis who plays the same part for Smithville are giving great exhibitions in goal. There are several other players who will be good material for next year.

The Crowds that are following the L.C.H.L. are growing constantly. It reminds one of the proverbial snowball rolling down hill, the further it rolls the larger it gets. So with the hockey fans, for during the last three nights the turnout has doubled.

Great Excitement prevails at Grimsby East over the remarkable showing that the eastern boys are making in the Lincoln County Hockey League. Everybody down in that section is getting all "het up" over the brand of hockey that Dave Hunter's lads are playing and some great arguments, led by Jay Book, Mayor of Grimsby East, take place daily around the cracker barrel in Eyres' store.

Smithville citizens are not supporting their team in the hockey league in a manner that they should. This team is improving all the time and are playing a good brand of hockey but are receiving little or no support from their home town. Wake up Smithville and give your boys a boost. They are doing their best to put you on the sporting map and deserve your support.

"Puss" Burdette certainly has the Beach boys playing the little old combination. The league is still young and it is too early to predict but the Grimsby East team will wear careful watching.

Dave Hunter is deserving of great credit along with coach "Puss" Burdette for the kind of a hockey team they have placed on the "frozen water" in Archie Dixon's league. Everybody around this district always looked upon Dave as a hard-headed, solid business man with no time or inclination for sport. But Dave has fooled them. Information from the snow-bound county of Glengarry, from whence David came, is to the effect that in his frivolous days when he was only a young cattle baron in that section and before he became a Peach King in the Grimsby section, he was a fair kind of a hockey player. Now he is a full-fledged manager. Dave started out four weeks ago to round up a team of hockey players. He did not want a team of old-timers but rather was looking for youngsters that he could train and bring on to fill up the ranks of the Grimsby O.H.A. teams in future years. He is on the right track and making a fair fist of the job. He grabbed off a fifty pair of old-time defense players in McNinch and Keir and then brought Hermiston out of retirement and put him in the net. There was the backbone of his team. He then rounded up four or five young lads from fifteen to twenty that could skate like fiends but knew as much about stick handling and the rules of the game as a Fiji Islander knows about fur coats. He then elicited the aid of Burdette and the two of them went to work. They have done wonders with those kids. They have taught them how to body check, stick check, stick handle and above all they are drilling combination and team play into them constantly and more over the orders are STAY ON THE ICE, let the other fellow do the dirty work. This team are comers and there are no two ways from a jack-pot about it. Oh yes, David also has a team of juveniles under his wing that are being properly and carefully trained and while they may not go far in the juvenile series this year they are being given the right kind of ground work to make them real hockey players in the winters to come.

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to irritate his Canadian opponent in losing his head. He evidently underrated Hillier, as the local boy says. Kelly had him on the floor three times in the first round, and Hillier states that he thought all was lost then, as besides this gruelling, he sprained his left wrist, and rendered it useless. For the next three rounds he fought along gamely with his right, keeping his left close to his side, unknown to Kelly. In this way he won his battle entirely with one arm.

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W. B. RUSS RECEIVES

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lowed to go to rack and ruin. Now the residents of that section want to clean it up and make a beauty spot of it and asked the council for assistance.

A path along the Ridge Road east from the mountain top was asked for by residents living along that road. A new drain along Nelles Road north from the Highway to the Lake was asked for by a fully signed petition.

Stewart-Smith—That appeal of Hamilton Fleming re sidewalk measurement be adjusted by re-measurement. Also that the Clerk write the H. G. & B. in regard to frontage on Park Road and the planking of crossing at Highway and Park Road, and that the Court of Appeal do now adjourn. Carried.

Smith-Lawson—That the Reeve

and Councillors Stewart and Crittenden be a committee to meet the Town Council of Grimsby, on the 15th, re the parking of horses and autos in Grimsby. Carried.

Smith-Stewart—That the tenders for a Road Superintendent of the following names: W. B. Russ, John Anderson, J. J. Hurd, John W. Hilt, T. J. Farrell and Stewart Walker be received. Carried.

Stewart-Smith—That petition J. S. Mortimer and 42 others for gates at Park Road Crossing and G.T.R. That petition of Geo. Leslie and 10 others for drain on Nelles road. That petition of Alex. Lawrence for position of watchman at G.T.R. crossing of Park Road. That petition for the appointment of Mr. Stewart to position of Road Superintendent be received. Carried.

Stewart-Smith—That the Reeve and Councillors Lawson and Crittenden be a committee of inspection to report on matter of drain on Nelles road. Carried.

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GRIMSBY, ONTARIO

Wednesday, February 15, 1922

FIRST CARNIVAL A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Those that were so unfortunate as to miss being at the Arena Carnival on Friday night, missed one of the best times that they ever can hope to enjoy. The large skating surface was crowded with skaters clad in multicolored uniforms and costumes. All the old time masquerade friends were there: Indians, cowboys, gypsy queen, Charlie Chaplin, tramps and colored folks galore.

There were two hundred and eighty-nine persons in costume and about eight hundred spectators. The judging commenced at eight-thirty, the first event being for boys and girls under fifteen. Miss Kathleen Hodge as Miss Erin, won the first prize and Miss Frances Burgoyne, a Gypsy girl, was a close second.

Mrs. Richardson won the best lady's costume prize, in a Gypsy costume. Miss McKane, as Minnehaha was second. Mr. Maycock, Vinemount, and Mr. Fred Sill, received the first and second prizes in the best gentleman's disguise. Mr. Maycock being a courtier, and Mr. Sill a humble Chinese laundry-man, whose vocabulary was limited to "no tickle, no washee."

Miss E. Dorety and Reeve Theal were the winners of the most original costume. Miss Dorety being a charming jockey and the worthy Reeve, an Irishman of the old school. The judges, Mr. Reid, of Beamsville; Mr. Daw, of Winona, and Mr. Cosby, of Smithville, had a tremendous task in trying to choose the prize winners. There were so many really remarkable costumes, that it was only after a great deal of deliberation that they were able to make selections. They are to be congratulated in their choice. Many people are still wondering who the Gold Medal Flour girls were. Miss Gertrude Ross and Miss Mills are the ladies and they certainly deserved a prize.

After the judging was over, those that came unmasked were allowed to join the skaters. The band was in attendance and rendered music that made poor skaters skate, and good skaters enter the seventh heaven of delight.

WILL WORD ADOPT YEARLY CALENDAR?

After 1927, the year is to be divided into thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, with each name-day always falling on the same date, if the plan of Mr. Moses C. Cotsworth, F.G.S., a world-famous statistician of Vancouver, B.C., is adopted. For over twenty-seven years Mr. Cotsworth has been at work perfecting his "Yearal" calendar, which is designed to do away with the present confusing system of dividing the year into twelve months of unequal lengths. The new calendar is expected to receive the endorsement of the international conference of astronomers which meets in Rome next April immediately after an important conference of Catholic Church dignitaries, which is also expected to approve of the change.

Leading scientific societies the world over have already given unqualified approval to the proposal. The "Yearal" calendar was endorsed by the Dominion of Canada in 1912 and was under consideration by the British Imperial authorities when the war broke out, making impossible an international conference which was to have been held in 1914. The original plan had been to have the calendar in current use by 1917, but naturally this was impossible owing to chaotic conditions.

With thirteen months in the year every week will begin with a Sunday and every month will end with a Saturday and. Every Saturday will be a seventh, fourteenth, twenty-first or twenty-eighth; every Sunday a first, eighth, fifteenth, of twenty-second, and so on with the other days forever.

Holidays will invariably fall on the same definite dates. Christmas and New Year's will always be on a Saturday. Easter will cease to be a movable feast, subject to a seven-weeks' fluctuation due to lunar variations. All church festivals and national holidays will similarly be definitely allotted to a certain day forever.

Every month will have four Saturdays. The advantage of this will at once be apparent to business men and workers alike, for it will greatly tend to simplify bookkeeping and expenditure.

If the new calendar is adopted, every month in the year will have the days on these dates, forever:

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



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